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Date: June 16, 2006By: 
Kay Gaviglio**PATENT****Attorney Docket No. GC590-2-C1****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Penttila *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/663,450

Filed: September 15, 2003

For: Increased Production of Secreted
Proteins by Recombinant Eukaryotic
Cells

Confirmation No.: 2737

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Walter Schlapkohl

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2005, please enter and consider the instant amendment.

Applicants submit that the response is considered timely and is being filed concurrently with a petition for extension of time and fee authorization to respond by the six-month date set to expire on June 28, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC590-2-C1).

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